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TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL - GRANT OF 2 BELL 212

HELICOPTERS

REF: MEXICO 2100

1. LAINCC SUPPORTS AND S/NM APPROVES EMBASSY PROPOSAL TO  
PROVIDE TWO ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS TO GOM. AMENDMENT  
TO AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 11, 1974 WILL BE NECESSARY SINCE  
FUNDS OF NOVEMBER 1 AGREEMENT ARE ALREADY ALLOCATED TO  
CONTRACT WITH BELL HELICOPTER COMPANY FOR TWO HELICOPTERS  
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THAT ARE ALREADY IN PIPE LINE FOR MEXICAN PROGRAM, AND

CANNOT BE USED IN ANY OTHER CONTRACT. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO TAKE TIMELY ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PROCURE TWO ADDITIONAL BELL 212 HELICOPTERS FOR EARLY DELIVERY SO THAT THEY CAN BE USED IN REMAINDER OF 1975 ERADICATION CAMPAIGN EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE A LETTER OF AGREEMENT

WIT MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 11 TO ADD TWO HELICOPTERS. PROPOSED TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

(A) I REFER TO OUR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF DECEMBER 11, 1974, WHICH EFFECTED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE RELATING TO THE COOPERA-

TION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION AND TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS. I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO THEIR POSSIBLE ACQUISITION AND AVAILABILITY ON A TIMELY BASIS, TWO BELL 212 HELICOPTERS WITH APPROPRIATE SPARE PARTS FOR EACH, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR IN SAID AGREEMENT. THE UNIT COST OF EACH OF THESE HELICOPTERS WITH SPARE PARTS WILL NOT EXCEED ONE MILLION (1,000,000) DOLLARS.

(B) - IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THIS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, MYGOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE THE TOTAL COST OF ALL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR IN SAID AGREEMENT FROM TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND (2,257,000) DOLLARS TO FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (4,257,000).

(C) YOUR LETTER OF AGREEMENT TO THIS ADDITION OF TWO HELICOPTERS AND INCREASE IN COST CEILING WILL CONSTITUTE THE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT TO THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT WHICH SHALL OTHERWISE REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

(C) I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM, UNQUOTE.

3. SPANISH TRANSLATION OF ABOVE LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: EXCMO. SR. PROCURADOR GENERAL:

(A) HAGO REFERENCIA A NUESTRO INTERCAMBIO DE NOTAS DE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FECHA 11 DE DICIEMBRE DE 1974, MEDIANTE EL CUAL ENTRO' EN VIGOR UN ACUERDO SEGU'N EL CUAL EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PROPORCIONARA' ASISTENCIA;ELACIONADA CON LA COOPERACIO'N ENTRE ME'XICO Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PARA LA REPRESIO'N DE LA PRODUCCIO'N Y EL TRA'FICO ILEGALES DE NARCOTICOS. ME COMPLACE PONER EN SU CONOCIMIENTO QUE EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS ESTA' DISPUESTO A PROPORCIONAR, SUJETO A SU POSIBLE COMPRA Y DISPONIBILIDAD OPOR-

TUNA, DOS HELICOPTEROS BELL 212 CON LAS PIEZAS DE REPUESTO APROPIADAS PARA CADA UNO, ADEMAS DE LA OTRA ASISTENCIA PREVISTA EN DICHO ACUERDO. EL COSTO POR UNIDAD DE CADA UNO DE LOS MENCIONADOS HELICOPTEROS CON PIEZAS DE REPUESTO NO ASCENDERA A MAS DE UN MILLON (US-1.000.000) DE DOLARES.

(B) CON EL FIN DE PROPORCIONAR ESTA ASISTENCIA ADICIONAL, MI GOBIERNO DESEARIA INCREMENTAR EL COSTO TOTAL DE TODA LA ASISTENCIA DISPUESTA CONFORME A DICHO ACUERDO DE DOS MILLONES DOSCIENTOS CINCUENTA Y SIETE MIL DOLARES (US\$2,257.000) A CUATRO MILLONES DOSCIENTOS CINCUENTA Y SIETE MIL DOLARES (US\$4.257.000).

(C) SU CARTA DE CONFORMIDAD EN CUANTO A ESTA ADICION DE DOS HELICOPTEROS Y AUMENTO DEL COSTO TOPE CONSTITUIRA

LA ENMIENDA APROPIADA AL ACUERDO ORIGINAL QUE EN TODOS SUS DEMAS RESPECTOS SEGUIRA EN PLENO VIGOR Y EFECTO ENTRE NUESTROS DOS GOBIERNOS.

(D) APROVECHO ESTA OPORTUNIDAD PARA REITERARLE, EXCMO. SR. PROCURADOR GENERAL, LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI MAS ALTA CONSIDERACION Y ESTIMA.

4. THE DEPARTMENT IS FACING MARCH 25 EXPIRATION OF CONTINUING RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS URGED TO EFFECT THIS AMENDMENT EVEN EARLIER IF POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF TIME REQUIRED TO ARRIVE AT CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE.

5. DEPARTMENT WILL RESERVE FUNDS FOR THIS AGREEMENT BY COB MARCH 19. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP WHEN AGREEMENT MAY SIGNED. INGERSOLL

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